

GREYTOWN SCHOOL



KAURI SYNDICATE NEWSLETTER, 3 FEBRUARY 2011

WELCOME TO KAURI SYNDICATE 2011

Kia Ora, a warm welcome back to all our students and especially to the new families beginning at Greytown School this year. We also welcome Miss Jolene Butson.

This year, we are two classes of years 7 & 8, Miss Butson in Room 13, Mrs Stevens in Room 14. We are looking forward to a happy and productive year.

PHILOSOPHY

We believe that we need to work together so that our students are achieving to the best of their ability. If you have any concerns, please contact the teacher concerned by popping in, phone the school, 3049007 or email j.butson@greytown.school.nz or b.stevens@greytown.school.nz

EXPECTATIONS

As seniors of the school, we expect our students to be positive role models, wearing correct uniform and adhering to the school rules. There are plenty of opportunities throughout the year for recognition of cooperation. Homework is ongoing class work.

LAPTOPS



In 2010, we continued to see fantastic results from all students. There is no doubt that the use of laptops engages our students and motivates them to produce the best work they can.

There are strong guidelines that the students are required to follow. Online safety, care and protection of the laptops and responsible use of the laptops. Students work will be posted on various sites on the internet, please see us if you have any questions. There will be clear teaching sessions about this from the beginning.

Payments need to be up to date for students to be able to take the laptops home and they also need an appropriate bag to transport them.

Payments can be made to the office of \$100.00 for the year, or by automatic payment. Upon commencement of payments, laptops can be taken home with students unless the student appears in the discipline register more than once per term or they have displayed a lack of care when handling them.

Students and parents will receive a contract to sign and these need to be signed and returned to the teacher as soon as possible.

HEALTH

This term, students will be learning about Puberty. They will discover the changes that they all go through and the effects that it will have on them. There will be a letter home closer to the time, outlining what will be covered.

TECHNOLOGY

Technology is held at the Featherston Technology Centre, 4 days per term. All students are required to wear covered in shoes for safety reasons and take their lunch. The fees are \$10.00 per term and can be paid in a lump sum or term by term. Cheques need to be made out to Greytown School. Dates this term are:

Room 13 - 17/3/11, 24/3/11, 31/3/11 & 7/4/11

Room 14 - 18/3/11, 25/3/11, 1/4/11 & 8/4/11

Finally, we would love to meet you at the "Meet the Teacher" Tuesday 8 February at 3:15, so you know what will be happening in our syndicate.

Kia Ora Katou,

Jolene & Bridgid